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Holden Bros.' Column.

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Local Expositions.

St. Valentine's Day.

John Vanslyke is home from the woods.

The woolen mills will shut down this week for the winter.

Frank Vanslyke is at present in Petrolia, Ont., visiting.

Peter Soule is able to be out again, after his recent severe illness.

J. B. Paisley left for Buffalo Tuesday where he will remain a few days.

Wm. Menzies, of Detroit, brother of ye editor, is visiting in this place at present.

Peter Pyne has sold his interest in the American House to a Mr. McLean, of Canada.

The cornet band has lately added a new snare drum. Frank Niggeman will do the funny work on it.

Mrs. Richard Scott and son, of Capae were visitors at E. F. Pratt's Saturday, and N. P. Pratt and wife on Sunday.

Remember John Zavitz's dance at the Town Hall in Peck this (Thursday) evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Fred A. Baker, of Port Huron, visited his sister, Mrs. W. N. McKenna, and other friends in the village over Sunday.

S. E. Pearce and wife, of Algonac, were the guests of Levi Morrill, Jr., and other friends and relatives in this place last week.

Geo. W. Bell has lately added to his livery a new two-seated cutter. It is pure white, finely finished and a beauty in every respect.

Bert Braidwood and sister, Mrs. Mosser, of Almont, were the guests of A. H. Braidwood and wife the fore part of last week.

Miss Louise E. Wolfel, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Antreac, also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Niggeman.

Mrs. J. F. Holden, of Brown City, and Mrs. H. Baker, of Port Huron, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McKenna lately.

Dr. A. Howell is having a private sale of pure bred Clydesdale horses. Parties wishing to invest now is the time. Notice his adv. in this issue.

Homer Rector has sold his house and lot in the village to F. A. Kyes, our station agent. Mr. Rector will move to Grand Rapids in about one month.

We would like to know why the ordinance in regard to cleaning sidewalks is not put in force? There are a few on Main street who never clean their sidewalks.

C. F. Michaels is making great preparations for a good time at his ball and supper, Thursday, evening, Feb. 21. Be sure you see your best girl Sunday and make an engagement with her to attend.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by all druggists.

Boys when not in school are engaged in the dangerous practice of catching on sleighs. This practice should be stopped before we are required to write up an obituary notice for some of the young lads.

W. H. Wear had the misfortune of getting his ankle jammed between the runner of a sleigh and a stump while drawing wood lately. It was a very painful accident for a time, but he is able to get around again with the assistance of a cane.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing in the whole pharmacopoeia effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

The following, clipped from the Inlay City Times, is of interest to our readers: "Fred Pool, the local agent of the Singer sewing machine, was arrested by Sheriff McKelroy on Tuesday, charged with being short in his accounts with the company. Fred, who secured bail immediately, claims he can prove his innocence when the proper time comes." Fred was in this village Monday night. He informed us that it only took a short time to settle the above matter satisfactorily to the company.

Jas. Wye has moved to Stittsville, where he has opened a shoe shop.

John E. Hoskin on Tuesday purchased Daniel J. Pray's hotel property at Grant Centre.

E. E. Bowman and W. H. Wear left for Buffalo on business and pleasure Wednesday last.

Blanche Manning has returned home after visiting friends at Brown City, Burnside and Dearville.

Geo. H. Mustard and family of Port Huron, Sundayed with Dr. Ney and other friends in this village.

Will Wolfel, who has been working in the woolen mills here for the past year, has gone to Oseoda, where he will visit for a time.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Bothwell, Ont., and Mrs. Squires, of North Branch, are visiting at Hiram Manning's this week.

Jason Clark was at Saginaw last week where his best girl has been quite sick lately. She got better soon after his arrival there.

Married, at the residences of the bride's parents in Brockway, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1889, by Rev. C. W. Barnum, Roswell Raymond and Miss Marilla Smades.

A Republican caucus will be held at W. Cowing's office this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the county convention at Pt. Huron Saturday.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Jas. Wallace at her home last Friday evening by a number of her relatives and friends, it being her birthday. All present enjoyed themselves.

For a real, hearty, good-natured smile you will find it in the countenance of Lara Butler when you ask him about the little girl that arrived at his home Wednesday last. Allow us to congratulate you, Lara.

"If the heart of a man is depressed with cares, the mist is dispelled when the bottle appears." Not a bottle of spirits, oh no! but a small vial of that invaluable compound known to civilization as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A. W. Ferguson of this place and Wm. Davidson, of Brockway, were in Almont Monday. Mr. D. went for the purpose of consulting with the citizens of that town in regard to establishing a roller process flouring mill there.

We desire to say to those men who have nothing else to do but stand in front of saloons and on the street corners and pass remarks about ladies as they go by, that if they persist in such unmanly occupation we will expose them.

The handsomest lady in Brockway Centre remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c. and 81.

Died, at the hospital in East Saginaw Feb. 8th, Alvin A. Lewis, nephew of John and Robert Irving. Deceased was injured in the lumber woods Jan. 9th, and taken to the hospital where blood poisoning set in, causing his death. His remains were brought to this place for burial. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Crandall in the M. P. church Sunday.

The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market. A man may build his house with paper, eat his dinner from paper dishes, wipe his face with a paper handkerchief, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with a piece of paper and the death published on another piece. There are few things more useful than paper, and every person should be a regular subscriber to his local paper, and pay for it in advance by another piece of paper.

The oyster supper held in Michaels' hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of Brockway Centre Tent, K. O. T. M., was largely attended. Speeches were delivered by Great Record Keeper Boynton and Sir Kt. Vanorman of Port Huron. C. Cooper as chairman made a few remarks. At 10 o'clock all sat down to well filled tables of everything that was good. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$37.75. At the regular review of the tent Tuesday evening a vote of thanks was tendered the band for the excellent services during the evening, the ladies who so kindly assisted in furnishing tables and waiting upon the tables, also Mrs. Hennessey who cooked the oysters. Besides replenishing the treasury, several have since joined the tent.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude I. Duffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duffie, and Cass D. Merritt, of the firm of Mustard & Merritt. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Huron ave., on Thursday, Feb. 27.—Sunday Herald.

The population of Brockway Centre is about 900, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c. and 81. Sold by all druggists.

"Never send an article to a newspaper office for publication without your full name and address, if you expect to see your production in print." This is a rule in every printing office in the land and has been published thousands of times, yet people who know better, deliberately disregard it, sending in their productions without signature; or, perhaps they sign with initials or a nom de plume. Many do this through diffidence or a fear that their article will not meet the approval of the publisher and he will know the author who wrote poorly. To such ones we say, do not be ashamed to give your full name and remember this fact, that the way to successful authorship is paved with rejected manuscripts. The fact that you write a poor article to-day is no indication that you will not write a good one to-morrow. Longfellow's first poem was published, but a good deal of his writings which followed it were rejected, and yet he attained an eminence in the poetical world that few have ever reached.—Ex.

School Report.

The following is a report of the school taught at Old Brockway for the month ending Feb. 1st: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 60; number of days attendance, 963; average daily attendance 48. The following pupils have neither been absent or tardy during the month, and have passed satisfactory examinations in their studies: Aaron Newell, Wm. Hodgins, Hugh Hodgins, Eddie Magner, Laura King, May King, Ida Shearer, North Jolley, Hilton King, Fred McClellan, William Newell.

R. T. WILLOUGHBY, Teacher.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Sull, Druggist, Bippus, Ind. testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Chas. A. Wells' drug store.

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At Private Sale!

Dr. A. HOWELL, Brockway Centre.

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1	Black Mare 5 years old, wt. 1500.
1	Black Mare 7 yrs. old, in foal " 1450.
1	Bay " 6 " " " " 1500.
1	" 4 " " " " 1500.
1	" 4 " " " " 1425.
1	" 3 " " " " 1450.
1	" 4 " " " in foal " 1550.

Above Clydesdale Mares in foal to Imported Clydesdale Stallion McGregor Yet (5192).

Also 1 Sorrel Road Mare 3 years old, of good promise. Sired by Clear Grit, and in foal to Almont Shulam.

One Black Mare 5 years old; good general purpose horse; in foal to Membrino Foster.

One Bright Bay Mare 7 years old, with black points, good tail and mane, 16 1/2 hands high, good action—a regular coacher.

One pair of Stallion suckers, heavy draught. One pair Fillies, coming two, heavy draught; also a number of Light Cols.

If not sold by March 29th, will then offer at Auction Sale.

Terms liberal on approved notes or security.

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100 " " Shoes, " " " "

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L. GRANGER,

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